

Worldwide Family Member Employment Overview

Family Member Employment Report (FAMER) statistics 223 Posts reporting

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Family Member Population Overseas:

Population	Family Members	Family Members
		%
Female:	7834	82%
Male:	1742	18%
Total	9576	100%

Employment Status of Family Members Overseas:

Employment Status	Family Members	Family Members
		%
Working Inside the Mission	2324	24%
Working Outside the Mission	1271	13%
Not working	5981	63%
Total	9576	100%

Geographic Distribution of Family Member Employment:

Bureau	Family	Working	Working	Total Family
	Members	Inside Mission	Outside Mission	Members at
	at Post	%	%	Post Working
				%
African Affairs	1054	37%	17%	54%
East Asian Pacific	1841	23%	12%	35%
Affairs				
European Affairs	3171	18%	13%	31%
Near Eastern Affairs	988	26%	15%	41%
South Central Asian	404	39%	18%	57%
Affairs				
Western Hemisphere	2118	25%	11%	36%
Affairs				
Total	9576	24%	13%	37%

Note: Statistics refer to adults family members of a U.S. government employee assigned to an overseas post under Chief of Mission authority.

Family Member Employment Outside the Mission:

Employment Field	Working Outside Mission	Working Outside Mission
		%
Education	414	33%
Local Economy	202	16%
Freelance	182	14%
International Org	121	10%
Home Business	127	10%
PVO/NGO	58	5%
Tele-Work	80	6%
Medical	46	4%
Law	17	1%
Military	18	1 %
Other	6	.4%
Total	1271	100%

Family Member Employment Inside the Mission:

Skill Code	Sample Position Titles	Working Inside Mission %
Office Assistance	Admin Assistant, OMS, Clerk, Secretary	21%
Management Support	CLO, CLO assistant, Editor, Writer	15%
Consular Affairs	Consular, Visa, Immigration Assistant/Associate	14%
Security & Sec Escort	Investigator, Security Tech, Security Escort, Guard	10%
IM Technical Support	APO, Mail, Dip Pouch, Courier Clerk/Assistant	6%
General Services Assist	GSO, Housing, Logistics, Procurement Assist/Coord	6%
Program Support	Program Mgmt, Project Coord, Self Help, Science	5%
Health Care Support	Nurse, Med Advisor, MedEvac Coordinator	3%
Human Resources	HR Specialist, HR temp pool, HR Assistant, LEA	2%
Info Management	Computer Specialist, LAN Asst, Systems, Webmaster	2%
Financial Management	Financial, Commercial, Accountant, Auditor	2%
Facility Maintenance	Facilities, Maintenance, Fire Safety, Bldg Maint	1%
Public Diplomacy	Public Affairs, Outreach, Academic Exchange	1%
Economics Assist	Economic, Commercial, Development Assistants	1%
Training Support	Training Coord, Education Advisor, Instructor	.3%
Construction Support	Engineer, Engineer Assistant	.1%
Protocol Assistance	Protocol assistant, Protocol Officer	.1%
Other		10%

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